

BIG SMELTER DEAL

New York Capitalists Purchase Tacoma and Everett Smelters.

INTEREST IN SELBY COMPANY

Claim That the American Smelting and Refining Company Near John Hays Hammond Are in No Way Connected With Deal, But Other Capitalists.

San Francisco, April 6.—A. C. Jopling and Judd Stewart of New York who have been guests at the St. Francis for some days, are diligently engaged in closing up the big smelter deal whereby the Selby Smelting Works, together with the smelters at Tacoma and Everett, when they pass into the hands of big eastern operators. A. C. Jopling is a prominent lawyer of New York and is here representing Bernard M. Baruch, who holds the option on three big smelting plants. Stewart is a well known New York accountant and is engaged in going over the books and affairs of the Selby company.

"The smelter deal is about closed," said Attorney Jopling, "and I expect to be able to depart for home within a few days. There are some matters in connection with the deal which I do not feel at liberty to discuss, but it can be said, for a certainty that the deal will be concluded and the properties turned over to the new owners very shortly. As to the identity of the new owners I can only say that they are Bernard M. Baruch of New York, who is a very prominent and wealthy operator back each, and several associates. The statement that John Hays Hammond is connected with the transaction in any way whatever is not true. Neither has the American Smelting & Refining Company and interest in the deal. I do not say that no one interested in the company will have any interest in the properties, but the American Smelting & Refining Company, as a company is not concerned in this transaction. These properties may even be operated in competition with the properties of the Guggenheims. The plan of organization proposed by the purchasers of the three smelting plants has not been perfected as yet, but the properties will probably be controlled by means of a holding company."

MUST STRETCH HEMP.

Chance for Christians to Send in Flowers and Cake.

San Francisco, April 6.—The supreme court has affirmed the lower court in convicting Joseph Murphy of murder and decreeing that he should hang. Murphy was one of the several convicts who escaped from the state prison at Folsom in January, 1903.

In the beginning of the outbreak and during the first attack or rush into the captain's office, Cotter, one of the guards, was stabbed by one Andy Meyers, a fellow convict, and died from the wounds so received. Murphy was convicted upon the theory that he was engaged in a conspiracy to unlawfully escape from the prison and that the life of Cotter was taken by a fellow conspirator while all were engaged in the unlawful attempt.

GET THEM IN ASTORIA.

Princeton College Professors Coming West for Fossils.

New York, April 6.—The department of paleontology at Princeton university is completing its plans for an expedition to start in June for Wyoming and Montana with a view of collecting fossil bones and the skeletons of prehistoric animals.

The party will be composed of upper classmen under the direction of Dr. Marcus S. Parr, curator of the department of Paleontology. After several weeks devoted to the collection of specimens an opportunity will be given to the students to become familiar with ranch and camp life. The trip will end with a two week's camp in Yellowstone park.

RUSSIA IN INDIA.

All Troops of India Replaced by Those of Russia.

Bombay, April 6.—The Times of India authentically states that the Russian troops have replaced those of the ameer of Bokhara at all points on the upper Oxus in the district of Shigan and Boshan; that 4000 men have been detached from the Mery garrison as permanent additions to the Kushk and Murghab river force, and the deficiency at Mery has been replaced from Orenburg.

POLYGAMY INDORSED.

Utah Outlaws and Criminals Re-elect Joe Smith President.

Salt Lake, April 6.—Joseph F. Smith was sustained as prophet, seer and revelator by a unanimous vote of the members of the Mormon church at the

opening of the session of the 75th annual conference today.

Among the apostles sustained were Taylor and Cowley. In testimony before the senate investigating committee at Washington, Senator Smoot stated that in the investigation being made by the church into the charges these two apostles had taken polygamous wives since the manifesto, and if the charges were proven, he would not vote to sustain Taylor and Cowley. Senator Smoot was not present today, neither were Taylor or Cowley.

AFTER THE RUSSIANS.

Japanese Preparing to Exterminate the Russian Army.

London, April 6.—A correspondent of the St. Petersburg Times telegraphs that "latest official information leads to the belief that the Japanese are advancing in crescent formation, Oku on the left, Nodzu in the center and Kuroki and Kawamura on the right, and with a total strength of 475,000 men. They expect to annihilate the entire Russian army unless they surrender. It is feared that Linievitch will be compelled to withdraw."

CRIPPLE CREEK.

Electric Railway to Be Built to Colorado Springs.

Cripple Creek, Col., April 6.—Word has been received in this city from a reliable authority that an electric railway having one terminus in this city and the other in Colorado Springs, will be started in the next few weeks, connecting with Pueblo, Florence and the two cities above mentioned.

It is said that Thomas Robertson, president of the Florence Street Railway Company, is the authority for this statement. Passengers, express and freight will be handled on the new road.

BOYCOTT RETAILERS

National Clothing Co. Objects to Return of Goods.

ADOPT STRONG RESOLUTIONS

No More Clothing to Be Sold to Retailers Who Return Goods Unsold, and no More Contracts of That Kind Will Be Made by Wholesalers.

New York, April 6.—Resolutions have been adopted by the National Association of Clothiers, which is representative of the second largest manufacturing industry in the country, now in annual convention here, to boycott all retailers who unjustifiably cancel orders or return goods. The resolution adopted is as follows:

"After a customer shall have been determined by the affirmative vote of four-fifths of the directors of this association to be an unjustifiable canceller of orders or returner of goods, the secretary shall notify such customers and all actuaries; the actuaries shall in turn notify all members of the respective association and after such determination and until revoked or otherwise ordered by the board of directors, no members shall accept any orders for goods for such customer under penalty of suspension from the privileges of membership in the association."

SNOW IMAGES.

In the little town of Andreasberg, in the Harz mountains of Germany, making snow images has been reduced to a science under the stimulus of an annual snow festival in which the residents of the town compete for prizes. During the time it is in progress the little village is thronged with guests. One year 4,000 persons enjoyed the sport. The task of the judges is by no means an easy one. In back yards, front yards and in the streets before the houses the models, which include figures and complex groups of all kinds, have been set up. That worker in the snow is wisest who waits until the last moment and then works swiftly and skillfully. Many a good sculptor's work has been reduced to a shapeless mass before the judges got around just because the sun would not hide its face.

NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief.

What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Eagle Drug Store, 351-353 Bond St. Owl Drug Store, 549 Com. St. T. F. Laurin, Prop. "Special Agent."

UNIVERSAL BAPTISM

Collapsing of Sidewalk Throws Young People in River,

ONE YOUNG LADY DROWNED

The Glee Club of Pullman had Given an Entertainment and Were Standing on the Sidewalk Over the River When It Gave Way Under the Load

Colfax, Wash., April 6.—By the collapse of the sidewalk on the foot path of the bridge across the Palouse river in the heart of the city, a score of young people were precipitated into the shallow stream below. Less than an hour later the lifeless body of Miss Mary Onstot of Astoria, was found.

When the foot path collapsed the screams of the unfortunate could be heard for blocks. Adding to the confusion were the darkness of the spot and the difficulty of getting the half-strangled people up the steep banks from the water. But the work of rescue was done quickly and it was thought completely, until the body of the young woman was found.

She had struck a timber in the fall to the water below and it is believed had made her way to the bank only to wander in a dazed condition into the river again, there to drown.

The glee club from Pullman, after giving a successful entertainment in the theater, had walked to the bridge, where the members, accompanied by other Pullman citizens and a host of Colfax friends, were waiting on the foot path of the bridge for the special train, which was to carry the Pullman people to their homes. The weight of the crowd of people was too much for the frail supports and they gave way for a distance of ten or fifteen feet.

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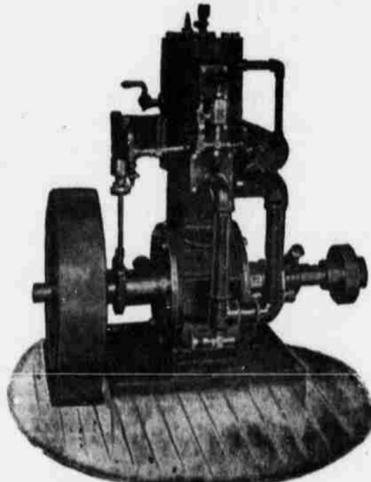
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